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by writing, trees were planted, rud-
altars were erected, or heaps of stone to
serve as memorials of past events. Her-
cules probably could not write when he
fixed his famous pillars.

THE Gastein Falls have a height of
469 feet.

The Avalanche.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 18, 1890.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

If Annanias were only alive, what a magnificent opening there would be for him on the Democratic Press, to write up McKinley prices.—*Boston Journal.*

The Bank of Eng. refuses to sell gold for export to this country. The United States treasurer ought to make it equally difficult for gold to leave this country.—*Philadelphia Press.*

A bill has been introduced in the House at the request of Secretary Noble, reducing the attorneys' fee for obtaining an increase of pension from \$10 to \$1, and the array of pension attorneys are in arms to defeat the bill.

Already the two political parties in the Senate have locked horns over the Federal Election bill, and the contest promises to be long and bitter, unless the Republicans cut it short by changing the rules, which is one of the possibilities of the near future.

Let the Farmers' Alliance maintain their professional organization, but throw all of their political influence on the side of the great democratic party; which has proved itself by its acts to be the truest and most powerful friend of the Alliance.—*Richmond Times.*

The blizzard seems to have done more to settle the Indian troubles than Uncle Sam's military forces, but upon the military authorities will devolve the task of preventing a recurrence of them in the Spring.

The Democratic objections to the Federal Election bill seem to be confined to what is not in the bill, if the speeches of democratic senators represent the sentiment of that party.

There seems to be little doubt of the report that Sitting Bull has been killed during an attempt to arrest him. He was a wily, unscrupulous savage, who has long been a leader of the discontented Indians, and has provoked and promoted the savage instincts of his followers in resisting all plans for civilizing them.—*Det. Journal.*

The days are not far off when the United States will try the effect of free coinage of silver. The leading statesmen of both parties are coming to regard it as the proper course to pursue. The conversion of Cleveland is followed by the conversion of Gen. Alger and everything seems to be going the free coinage way.—*Bay City Times.*

The American live stock association was organized in 1888 and two dividends have been declared. The first, which was declared last year, was 186 per cent on the capital stock, while this year it is 150 per cent. Next year the company thinks it will have to worry along on a bare profit of 115 per cent. When your meat bill comes in you will not bother yourself with praying for greater prosperity for the trust that controls prices.—*Bay City Times.*

Mrs. President Harrison is a very industrious woman. She is a very accomplished woman. She can beat a good many professionals at cooking; she can talk authors and books with the literary; politics with the politicians; music with the musician; and good sense with every one who has it. Being a true artist she is now painting Christmas gifts for her little friends, which is far better than wasting time on pebble dogs.—*Detroit Tribune.*

Free Traders of course will regret to hear that six tin plate mills will be started in this country between now and next spring. But such is the fact published in the news column of their own party organs. Free trade workmen should at once protest against the establishment of any new industries, because they will largely increase the demand for home labor, and free trade farmers should put in their protest on the ground that the more manufacturing industries we have to raise to supply the demands of the increased number of consumers. The "McKinley bill" is doing all this and that what ails the McKinley bill.—*Wash. Branch Times.*

It is mighty queer how some singular ideas prevail in the little soul of a gangrened soldier. In their hearts they know the Union is valuable to them because of the shekels they can gobble, but their disposition is so mean that filthiness is more to them than loyalty, and they curse the patriots who daily suffer from disease, and call them cultures and pension grabbers. Why the Almighty gave them life in such a country is a conundrum. Let them roost on their own meanness and the shadow of "devastate a hole in the mind. Society is plagued by their breath, and all is sweet in comparison. Such pigs are comparable to vermin, and need to be exterminated. Citizens who love the flag must then guard.—*Engle Couler.*

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11, '90. The President has for several days been holding conferences on the financial situation with republican leaders, in and out of Congress, and it has been determined that immediate relief is necessary. The Secretary of the Treasury has gone as far as he possibly could both in the purchase of bonds and of silver to relieve the stringency in the money market, and it now devolves upon Congress to devise a quick method of putting more money in circulation. Everybody favors bringing about that result, but so far, unfortunately, there is no unanimity as to the ways and means of doing it. More than a dozen methods have been proposed in bills introduced in House and Senate, and it is to arrive at some conclusion, which will embrace the composite views of leading republicans, that these conferences are being held. Senator Sherman's idea, which has been introduced as a bill, and which is receiving the closest attention because of his well-known conservatism in financial matters is to reduce the amount of United States bonds required of National banks, and thus restore to active circulation between \$15,000,000 and \$27,000,000. But the idea which seems to promise the quickest relief, and which also seems to have the most supporters, is that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to purchase all the silver bullion now on storage in this country, which is estimated to be about thirteen million ounces, to issue in payment thereof silver treasury notes authorized by the silver act which became a law at the last session of Congress.

Representative Peters, of Kansas, says: "I intend to introduce a bill providing for the issuance by the Treasury of notes on all bonds deposited for that purpose to an amount equal to the full face value of the bonds, and in addition a sum equal to about three and a half per cent interest up to the date of maturity of the bonds, that is, to issue notes on bonds and interest."

Senator Plumb has introduced a compound bill to reduce the amount of bonds to be required of national banks; to replace their surrendered notes and for the free coinage of silver. He has also offered the same matter as an amendment to a bill now on the calendar, so that he may be able to bring the matter before the Senate without waiting for a report from the Finance committee. He also gave notice that if the Federal Election bill was not soon disposed of that he should move to lay it aside for the time being, in order to consider his bill and others relating to the financial condition of the country.

Speaking of financial matters, Senator Gorman is being very sharply criticized for language he used on the floor of the Senate, in order to make political capital against the election bill. The language being calculated to add to the financial scare already existing throughout the country, and worst of all, causelessly. Many democrats have condemned the lack of judgment on Mr. Gorman's part, and expressed the fear that it would injure their party with the business men. If it doesn't it will be strange. Just now every man should be trying to inspire confidence, instead of trying to create a panic.

The Census committee of the House has agreed to, and will report an appropriation bill providing that after the 3rd of March, 1893, the House of Representatives shall be composed of 356 members, apportioned as follows: Alabama 9; Arkansas 7; California 7; Colorado 2; Connecticut 4; Delaware 1; Florida 2; Georgia 11; Idaho 1; Illinois 22; Indiana 13; Iowa 11; Kansas 8; Kentucky 11; Louisiana 6; Maine 1; Maryland 6; Massachusetts 13; Michigan 12; Minnesota 7; Mississippi 7; Missouri 15; Montana 1; Nebraska 8; Nevada 4; New Hampshire 2; New Jersey 8; New York 31; North Carolina 2; North Dakota 1; Ohio 21; Oregon 2; Pennsylvania 30; Rhode Island 2; South Carolina 7; South Dakota 2; Tennessee 10; Texas 13; Vermont 2; Virginia 10; Washington 2; West Virginia 4; Wisconsin 10; Wyoming 1. This bill will be pushed through without delay, and quite a number of democrats have announced their intention of voting for it.

Mr. James W. Hathaway has been elected postmaster of the House of Representatives. A caucus of republican Senators has appointed five Senators as auxiliaries to the republican members of the Finance committee, and instructed them to prepare and report to another caucus to be held next Monday night, a bill to afford financial relief to the country. At the same caucus the question of changing the rules of the Senate in order to dispose of the Election bill, was discussed but it was postponed to the next caucus.

The Senate is now putting in thirteen hours a day on the Election bill, meeting at 10 o'clock in the morning and holding night sessions.

We observe that there is a good deal said in the dispatches from Omaha in regard to the third party movement in the Alliance convention. The Southern Alliance men have too much sense to engage in any third party foolishness. They know that they cannot afford to break away from the democratic party.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Additional Locals.

Wight's restaurant is open day and night. Meals served at all hours.

MARRIED.—At the residence of Chris Hemmingson, Saturday evening, Dec. 13, Julius Nelson and Miss Anna Maria Rasmussen, Justice Woodburn officiating.

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The following is a full and complete report of taxes collected or received by me at my office, upon the business of manufacturing, selling, or keeping for sale, Distilled or Malt Liquors, during the year ending Nov. 30th, 1890, Fisher & Rasmussen, May 1, '90. \$500 Robinson & Blanchette, " 500 Sorenson & Johnson, " 500 Hartwick & Burton, " 500 Larson & Hanson, " 500 Swan Peterson, " 500 Alex Anderson, " 500 Phelps & Davis, " 500 John Ward, " 375 TOTAL \$4,375 CHAS. M. JACKSON, COUNTY TREASURER.

Clocks will be sold very cheap, at Max Lewinson's, next door to the Post Office, on account of being received too late for the season.

HOLIDAY RATES!

Round Trip Excursion Tickets will be sold by the Michigan Central, The Niagara Falls Route, at one and one third. Lowest First-Class Fare for the Round Trip from all stations west of Detroit River, excepting locally on the Toledo Division, to all stations on the Michigan Central and Detroit, Bay City and Alpena Railroads.

Tickets will also be sold to Chicago and West Michigan Railway points, from main line stations west of New Buffalo, and to Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad points from main line stations west of Kalamazoo.

Tickets will be sold December 24, 25, and 31, 1890, and January 1, 1891, good going on day of sale only, and to return not later than January 3, 1891. These tickets are not good on the Limited Vestibule Trains Nos. 5, 6, 13 and 20.

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Fancy Lace Serim,	at	5	cents	"
Heavy Ticking,	at	8	cents	"
Ladies' Scarlet, all wool Underwear,	at	75	cents	
Ladies' Rubbers,	at	25	cents	per pair.
Also a few more Blankets	at	75	cents	"

Lumbermen's Rubbers, Boston or Candee, \$1.00
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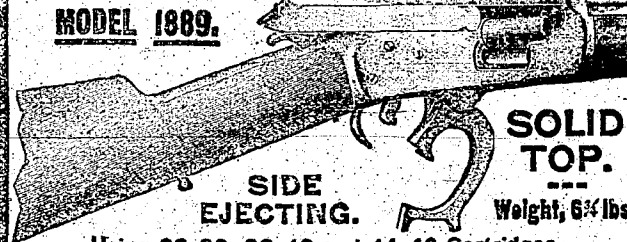
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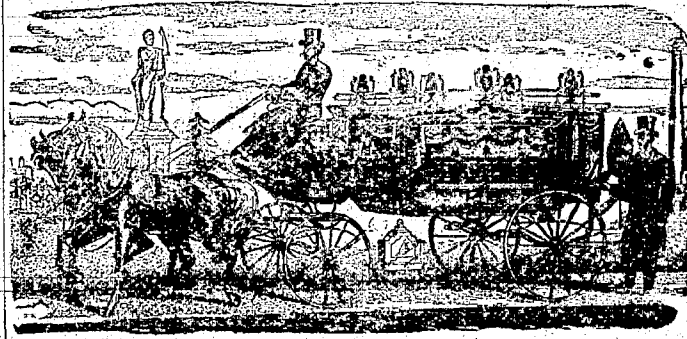
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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1890.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Xmas cards at Fournier's.

The "Deestrick Skule" promises to be a success.

Good Plush caps for sale cheap, at the store of S. H. & Co.

Everybody will go to the fair this afternoon, to night and tomorrow, day and night.

Boots and shoes at cost, at the store of Lyon & Conner.

J. J. McCarthy, Pros. Attorney, of Mio, is in the city on business.

Pure drugs and medicines, carefully compounded at Thatcher's drug store.

Lewis E. Parker, of Peru Cheney, has had his pension increased.

Go to Fournier's for your Xmas presents.

Miss Matteson and Miss Day will go to their homes to spend the Holiday vacation.

Choice Candies from 12 to 35 cts. per pound, at C. W. Wright's Restaurant.

H. A. Hamilton, of Roscommon, formerly of South Branch, has received an increase of pension.

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

Mass will be celebrated at the Roman Catholic church, in Grayling, on next Sunday, the 21st, by Fr. A. Weber.

H. C. Thatcher has put in a fine stock of stationery.

W. S. Chalker will move into his new house, as soon as the walls are thoroughly dry.

Cotton underwear and hose at your own price, at Lyon & Conner's.

The Grand Traverse region shipped 312,380 bushels of potatoes this year, which netted the farmers \$180,000.

Toys of all kinds at Fournier's Drug Store.

Dr. W. H. Niles, of Osceola county, was in town yesterday, after winter supplies.

For pencils and tablets for school uses, go to H. C. Thatcher's.

George Hartman, of Ball township, was in town last Saturday.

Nice, fresh Oranges and Lemons at the store of S. H. & Co.

Rev. E. Caster held Quarterly services at the M. E. church, last Sunday, preaching both morning and evening.

Big cut in Socks and Mittens, at O. J. Bell's. He is closing them out.

The daughter and son-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. Taylor, arrived last Monday evening.

For the finest cigar in the city, go to the Drug Store of W. C. Thatcher.

Rev. Taylor went to Detroit last week and returned Saturday night, and found a telegram recalling him. He left on the next train.

Fresh Oysters, always on hand, the Restaurant of C. W. Wright.

The finishing work in the interior of R. Hanson's house is nearly completed, and is as near perfect as often found.

For stationery, pencils, tablets, etc., go to H. C. Thatcher's drug store.

Col. Wenden dropped down from Marquette, and remained here over Sunday, while on his way to attend the U. S. Court at Grand Rapids.

Santa Claus will make his headquarters for the next sixty days, at Fournier's Drug Store.

For sale cheap—Three good second hand heating stoves. Enquire of Dr. Smith.

Over 1,200 woodchuck scalps have been settled for by the Adrian township treasurer in the past six months, at 15 cents per scalp.

Call at H. C. Thatcher's, next door east of the bank, and see his stock of stationery.

Bay City's New Year's day will contain 243 hours, because at noon the city clock will be put back a half-hour and started on standard time.

The finest line of Toys, Holiday Goods for Xmas Gifts at Fournier's Drug Store. Everything new.

C. E. Hicks, of Osceola Lake, was in town Saturday, looking a trifle pale but happy. Cigars were plenty in his vicinity and he returned to his bride loaded down with good wishes.

Do you want to buy a cloak for yourself or any of your girls, at your own price, call at Max Lewinson's.

Rev. E. E. Caster made us a very pleasant call last Monday. He is the most interesting preacher and conversationalist in this or any other Conference.

Lyon & Conner are selling Ladies' Hosiery 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Former price 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50c.

Everybody will help the W. R. C. and G. A. R., for their entertainment the 21st, to pay the balance of expenses for the reunion, and for a relief fund for the winter.

Until after the Holidays, we offer our entire stock of Dry Goods at a certain per cent. off our regular price. Call at the Pioneer store before purchasing elsewhere.

Fresh Popcorn, at Wright's.

R. P. Forbes was at Howell, last week, attending the meeting of the County Superintendents of the Poor, and County Agents of the Board of Corrections and Charities.

Nice Seltzer candy, 12 cents a pound at C. W. Wright's.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have topped the mill boilers and brought steam across to the store to supply a large radiator in the office, and a small one in the cashier's box. They work perfectly.

Bulk Oysters for Christmas at C. W. Wright's.

This is the month in which every citizen will be called upon to pay his taxes at one per cent. for collection fees, and those who do not pay this month will have to pay an additional three per cent.

Fresh Cakes and Crackers, always on hand at C. W. Wright's.

L. J. Miller and Joseph Royce, who have a job of lumbering on the South Branch, will put in 600,000 feet. The boys are hustlers and have got the job well under way. —Ros. News.

Great bargains in Men's and Children's clothing, at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

The next regular Confraternity of Grayling Lodge, No. 356, F. & A. M., will be held Thursday Evening, the 25th. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at that time. A general attendance is desired.

Buy your underwear at cost, of Lyon & Conner. They are closing out their stock of clothing.

W. B. Hazen Post, G. A. R., gives a grand masquerade ball at the Opera House, Xmas eve night. A Bay City costumer will have a full supply of costumes here to select from. —West Branch Democrat.

Max Lewinson has just received a lot which will be sold at the lowest figures.

That famous "block house," near bad, busy, bustling Potts, has been burned to the ground, with all the contents save the outcasts who occupied it.

For Overcoats at reduced prices, call at the Pioneer Store and see for yourself.

To-morrow closes one of the most successful terms of school ever held in Grayling. It is not to be expected that all will be perfectly satisfied, but no justice rule, and the grumbling is perhaps as little as will ever be heard.

Oh, my! Have you seen those ladies' every day shoes that O. J. Bell is selling from 50 cents to \$2.00?

Do you know that your subscription to the Avalanche is past due? Come in with your \$5.

Five Cigars and Tobacco's, cheapest in town, at the restaurant of C. W. Wright.

Ladies' clean your kid gloves with Mother's glove cleaner, for sale only at Fournier's Drug Store.

Nov. Dayton D. Clark, the newly elected sheriff of this county, while returning from Florida, roused the ire of a stranger at Bay City, and according to reports, narrowly escaped being killed by him. The night clerk at the hotel where the affray occurred, was shot and died within three minutes. —Aft. Mail.

Ladies', Misses and Children's cloaks and a full line of Plush bonnets and caps, at Max Lewinson's.

We hope that some of our readers will drop in at our office and pay up before Christmas, so that we can buy a pair of new socks. Old papers are all right in the summer, but in this kind of weather, and then you know, Santa Claus might want to drop in and see us. —Mio Mail.

A full line of Silk Handkerchiefs, nice for Christmas presents, at the store of S. H. & Co.

Rev. A. C. Kay will preach in the Presbyterian church, next Sabbath, both morning and evening. Morning sermon on the "Great Day of Atonement," and evening lecture on the "Assurance of Faith." After morning sermon the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed. There will be Prayer Meeting in the church on Saturday evening, after a meeting of the Session and Trustees.

Experienced and Registered Pharmacists on hand day and night to attend to the wants of my patrons. L. Fournier.

At a regular meeting of Wagner Camp, Sons of Veterans, held last Thursday evening the following officers were elected:

Captain, Frank Bell; First Lieutenant, E. W. Bell; Second Lieutenant, S. Holbrook. Delegate to State Encampment, E. W. Bell. Alternate, A. L. Trumley.

For anything you want, no matter what, in H. Joseph's line, go to the Opera House store.

The Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., of Osceola, Crawford and Roscommon counties, is organized in accordance with the state law, the same as similar companies in the Southern part of the State. It is perfectly safe, and the cheapest insurance for that class of risks taken, that can be had. W. J. Jubb, Secy., is in this county now, and we urge our farmers to give the company liberal support.

Gov. Luce has appointed W. Pringle County Agent of the State Board of Corrections and Charities, in place of O. J. Bell, resigned.

Some special bargains at O. J. Bell's, that will astonish you.

The following officers of Grayling Chapter, No. 120, R. A. M., were elected at their convocation, Tuesday evening:

William Pringle, H. P. Joseph M. Jones, R. A. E. Newman, S. Joan F. Hum, C. of H. John Riser, R. A. C. J. K. Hanson, G. M. of 3d V. N. P. Salling, G. M. of 2d V. W. P. Benkelman, G. M. of 1st V. Sam'l Hempstead, Treasurer. Arthur Cady, Secretary. William Woodburn, S.

As we wish to reduce our stock of Overcoats, Great inducements will be given until the first of January, by S. H. & Co.

At a regular encampment of Marvin Post, No. 240, Grand Army of the Republic, held last Saturday evening, the 13th inst., the following officers were elected:

Commander, W. S. Chalker. Sen. Vice Com. A. C. Wilcox. Jun. Vice Com. R. McElroy. Quartermaster, E. Anger. Chaplain, W. Woodburn. Surgeon, O. Palmer. Officer of the Day, O. J. Bell. Officer of the Guard, J. St. John. Del. to Dept. Encamp't J. C. Hanson. Alternate, D. S. Waldron.

Don't forget that S. H. & Co., are selling Cook and Heating stoves cheaper than at any other place in town.

At a regular meeting of the W. R. C., held last Saturday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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We have a large stock of Fascinators that must be sold, at low prices. Call and see them at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

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NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Osceola, Crawford and Roscommon counties, will be held in the village of Grayling, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. All members of the company are requested to be present. Dated Grayling, Dec 10th 1890.

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List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending Dec. 15, '90:

Allen, Charles. Jackson, Aaron. Chapman, W. H. Hedgers, Wilber. Cox, Nancy. Sherman, Jno. N. Cox, George. Stowell, Mrs. M. Lullair, Gene. Tucker, James.

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say advertised.

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